

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4624

ANSWERED ON:23.08.2001

CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS BY TRADITIONAL METHODS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has decided to undertake a major drive for restoration and preservation of a number of historical and prestigious monuments all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked therefor, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to adopt traditional construction methodology and building material for restoration of monuments ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b) The Archaeological Survey of India has a normal annual programme for maintenance, conservation & preservation of the centrally protected monuments as per their actual needs and the availability of resources. The funds allocated for the maintenance & conservation of the centrally protected monuments circle-wise is as per Annexure.

(c) As far as possible, the conservation of the centrally protected monuments is done as per archaeological norms, taking care that the authenticity of the ancient form, fabric and texture of the monument are maintained.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Unstarred Question No. 4624 for 23.8.2001.

Circle wise allocation of fund for 2001-2002.

Sl.No Name of Circle Allocation in Lakhs

1. Agra 225
2. Aurangabad 345
3. Bangalore 160
4. Bhopal 145
5. Bhubaneswar 145
6. Chennai 160
- 7 Calcutta 115
8. Chandigarh 155
9. Delhi 200
10. Dharwad 135
11. Mini Circle (Goa) 60
12. Guwahati 150
13. Hyderabad 180
14. Jaipur 150
15. Lucknow 140
16. Patna 155
17. Srinagar 100
18. Thrissure 115

19. Vadodara 195
20. Chief Horticulturist 550
21. Director (Science) 220